



**Captain Thomas A. Moneymaker**  
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CAPT Moneymaker is a native of Beacon, New York. He graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology in August 1993 with a Bachelor of Technology Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He also holds Master's degrees in Meteorology and Physical Oceanography from the Naval Post Graduate School and in National Security and Strategy from the Naval War College

In March 1994, he enlisted in the Navy as an Ocean Systems Technician Analyst. During his initial tour in the Navy, he was selected for Officer Candidate School (OCS) and commissioned on July 5, 1996.

At Sea and OCONUS tours, CAPT Moneymaker, while enlisted, served as an Ocean Systems Technician (OTA) while stationed at Naval Facility Keflavik, Iceland. Post commissioning, he served as Command Duty Officer, at the Naval Pacific Joint Typhoon Warning/METOC Center WEST, Guam. He then transferred to MET San Diego, where he deployed on USS Shiloh and was lead METOC Officer for TASK-FORCE K-BAR, Kandahar, Afghanistan. CAPT Moneymaker served as the Staff Oceanographer for both Carrier Strike Group Ten, Norfolk, Va., and COMSEVENTHFLT, Yokosuka, Japan.

CONUS Ashore, CAPT Moneymaker served as Department Head, Mobile Environmental Team and Staff METOC Officer, Naval Special Warfare Group One, San Diego, Ca. He served as the First Officer in Charge, Naval Oceanographic Special Warfare Detachment, Little Creek, Va. He completed a six-month TAD to SECOND FLEET, Norfolk, Va., filling the gapped Future Operations Officer billet. He served as the Executive Officer, Fleet Weather Center, Norfolk, Va. CAPT Moneymaker most recently served as Deputy Navigator of the Navy, OPNAV N2N6E, Washington, DC.

Joint Assignments include METOC/Geospatial Intelligence Officer, Joint Staff (J28) where he worked acquisition requirements for the Joint METOC community.

In July 2019, CAPT Moneymaker assumed the duty of Commanding Officer, Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center, Monterey, CA.

His personnel awards include Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (second Award), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy Marine Corps Commendation Medal, (four awards), and Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards).